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Ora pensa a una persona di tua conoscenza e segna nella colonna YOUR PARTNER le cose che ha lui.

A: Have you got a telephone?
B: Yes, I have / No, I haven't.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

Letter writing

Questa è la lettera che Roberto ha inviato a John dall'Italia. Roberto ha ricevuto l'indirizzo da un'associazione internazionale e vuole iniziare una corrispondenza con John.

Via Trento 177
84100 Salerno - Italy
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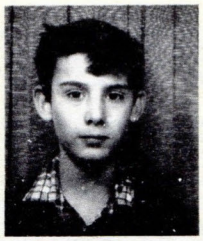
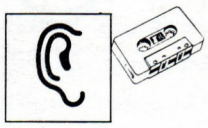
Dear John,
My name is Roberto Fortunati. I am 12 and I am in the first year of "Scuola Media". I am Italian and I live in Salerno but I am from Naples.
I've got two brothers, Francesco and Alberto, and one sister, Daniela. Francesco is 14, Alberto is 9 and Daniela is 4.
My father works at "Alfa Sud" and my mother is a housewife. I've got a white cat, Fuffi and a yellow bird. Have you got a cat?
Write soon. yours,
Roberto
Here's my photo!



Ora scrivi una lettera simile.

Listening



Ascolta i dialoghi e cerca di scoprire i giorni della settimana e i luoghi dove vanno i vari personaggi.

Role play

YOU	YOUR PARTNER
1. Chiedi al tuo amico dove abita.	
	2. Dì dove abiti.
3. Dì che giorno è domani e suggerisci un posto dove andare.	
	4. Dì che il posto è lontano.
5. Suggerisci un altro posto.	
	6. Accetta. Dì al tuo amico di telefonarti stasera.
7. Chiedi al tuo amico il suo numero di telefono.	
	8. Dà il tuo numero di telefono. Saluta.
9. Ringrazia e saluta.	

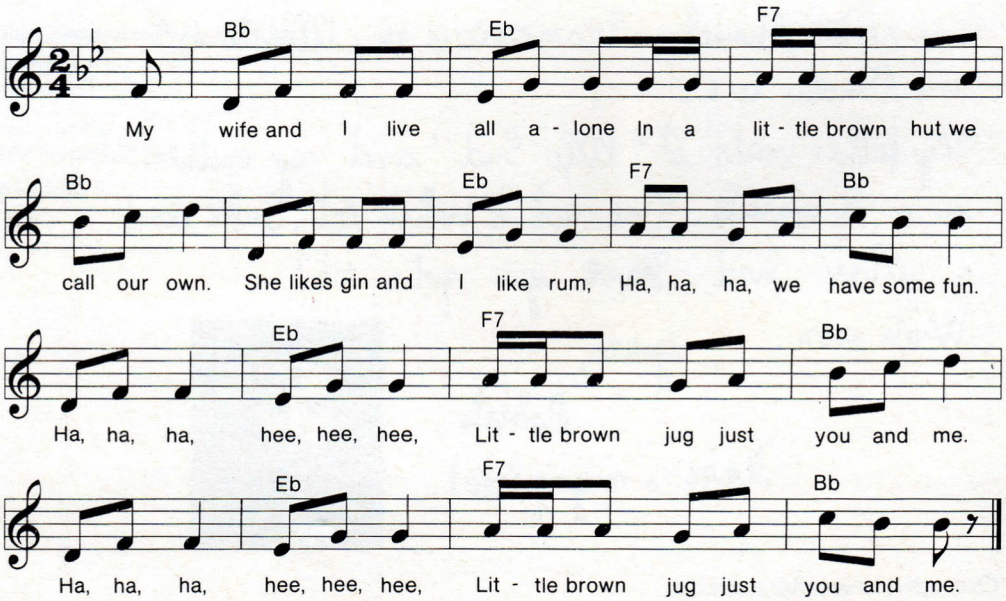
Sing a song!

The little brown jug

CANTIAMO INSIEME

My wife and I live all alone
In a little brown hut we call our own,
She likes gin and I like rum,
Ha, ha, ha, we have some fun.

Ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee,
Little brown jug, just you and me,
Ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee,
Little brown jug, just you and me.



LANGUAGE WORK

LW1

Today is Saturday. = Oggi è sabato.
Tomorrow is Sunday. = Domani è domenica.
Tonight. = Stasera.

Days of the week. = Giorni della settimana.

Sunday - domenica
Monday - lunedì
Tuesday - martedì
Wednesday - mercoledì
Thursday - giovedì
Friday - venerdì
Saturday - sabato

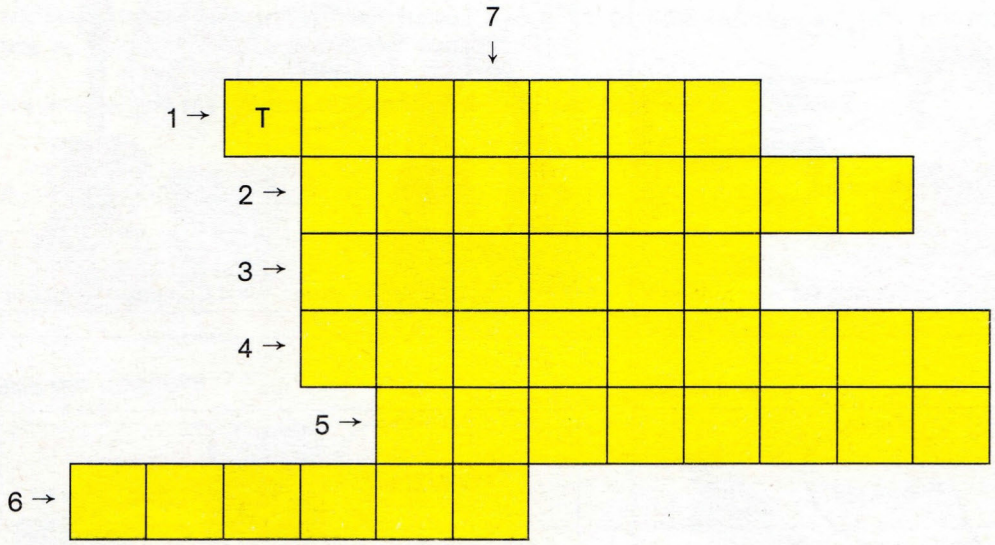
a Queste parole strane in realtà nascondono i nomi della settimana. Riscrivili negli appositi spazi.

ADDENSEWY _____ DIRAFY _____ DUNSAY _____ YASTURAD _____

SYADETU _____ NYDOAM _____ HARSUTYD _____

b Crossword

Ad ogni numero corrisponde un giorno della settimana.



LW2

Nel dialogo "What about a picnic?" Janet ha un'idea su cosa fare il sabato successivo. Ricordi cosa dice? Scrivilo qui: _____ .
Ricordi anche cosa suggeriscono Peter e Carol?

Peter: _____ . Carol: _____ .

Leggi questo breve dialogo:

A: Today is Sunday. What about a tennis match?
B: O.K. Let's go to Holland Park, then.

Ora scrivi sette brevi dialoghi simili utilizzando la "Key to activities" e la piantina di Londra.

LW3

He lives in London. = Lui vive a Londra.
She works at the North West Company. = Lei lavora alla North West Company.

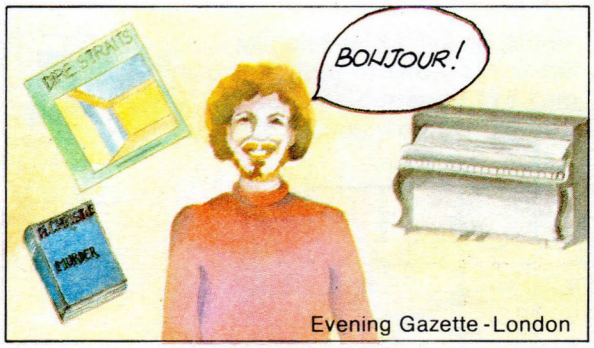
Hai già visto (Unit 10, LW1) come la forma verbale (es.: **live**) è uguale per tutte le persone dell'indicativo presente. Solo alla terza persona singolare si aggiunge una **s** (es.: **lives**).

Schema riassuntivo del "Simple Present":

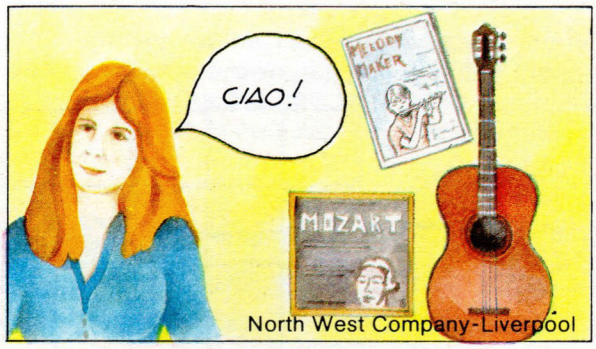
I you we they	live

he she it	lives

Chris



Deborah



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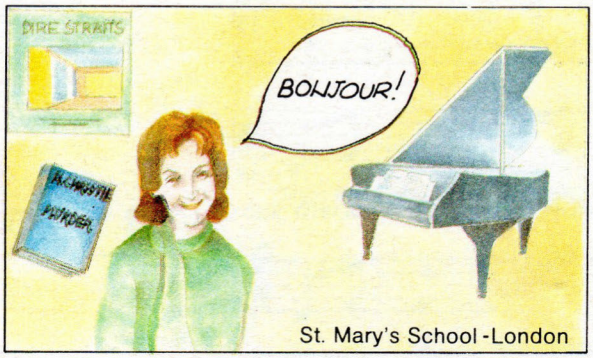

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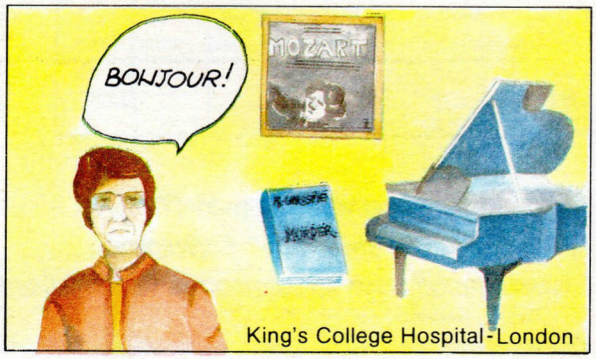


Tra le frasi seguenti cercane sei che si possono riferire a Chris e trascrivile. Fa' lo stesso per Deborah, il Dr Kelly e Mrs Cooper.

She lives in Liverpool.	He speaks French.	She likes pop music.
She reads detective stories.	He plays the piano.	He likes pop music.
He lives in London.	She works at the North-West Company.	She reads music magazines.
She lives in London.	She plays the guitar.	He likes classical music.
She works at St. Mary's School.	He reads detective stories.	She speaks Italian.
He works at the Evening Gazette.	She speaks French.	He works at King's College Hospital.
He speaks French.	She plays the piano.	She likes classical music.
He reads detective stories.	He lives in London.	He plays the piano.

Read.

Chris lives in London and works at the "Evening Gazette". He speaks French and plays the piano. Chris reads detective stories and likes pop music.

Ora scrivi tre paragrafi simili su Deborah, Mrs Cooper e Dr Kelly.

LW4

Nelle domande la forma verbale **have** ("avere") si comporta come le forme **am, is, are** e, quindi, si mette prima del soggetto:

Have you got my phone number? = Hai il mio numero telefonico?

A questo tipo di domande si possono dare risposte brevi affermative:

A: Have you got my phone number?
B: Yes, I have.

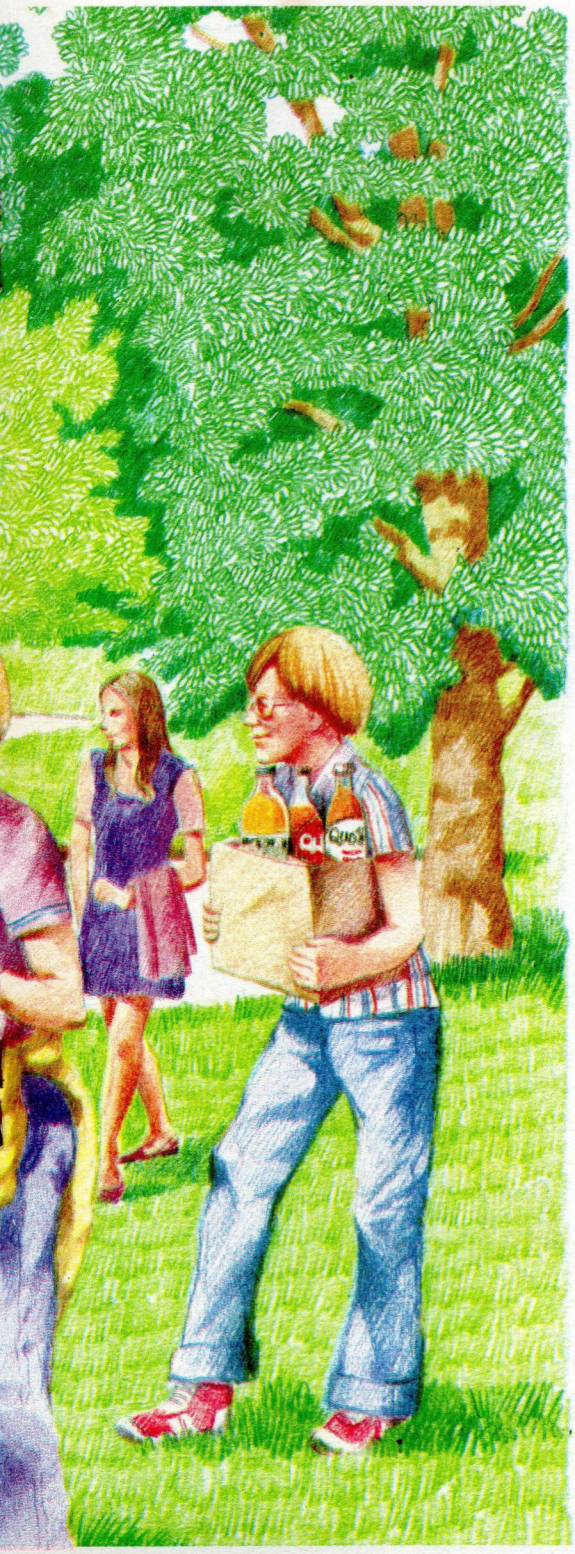
oppure negative:

A: Have you got my phone number?
B: No, I haven't.

Come vedi **yes** è seguito dal pronome (**I**) e da **have**; **no** è seguito dal pronome (**I**), da **have + not**.

ATTENZIONE. La forma **got** non si usa nelle risposte brevi.

A PICNIC AT KEW GARDENS



CAROL: Let's go down near the lake.

TIM: It's nice here, isn't it?

PETER: Yes. Janet, have you got the sandwiches?

JANET: No, I haven't. Carol has got them.
Carol, pass the sandwiches, please.

TIM: And here's some orange squash.

JANET: Oh, look at that beautiful flower.
What is it? What's its name, I mean?

TIM: I don't know.

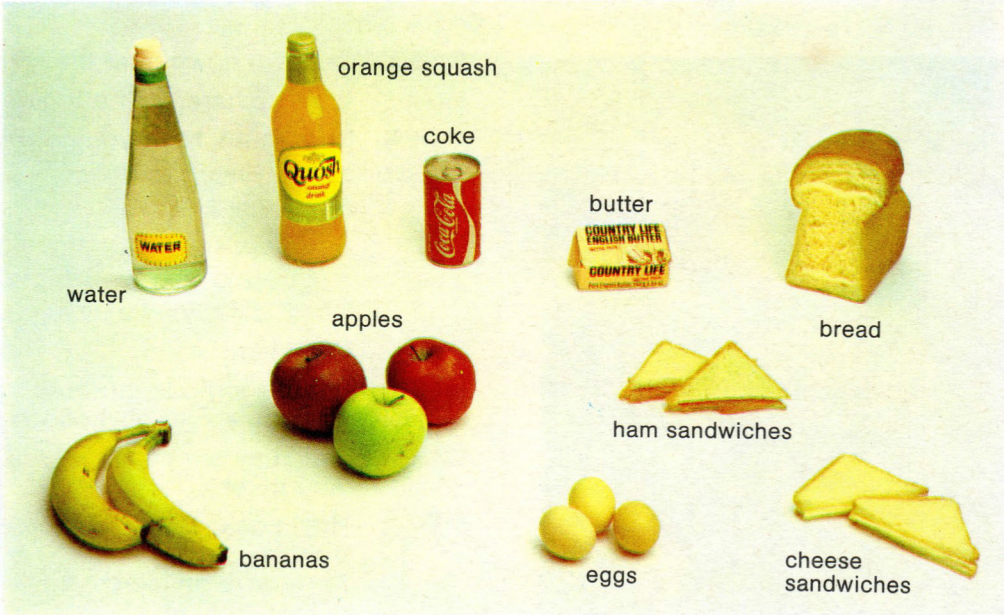
PETER: Er... it's a rhododendron.
There are a lot of rhododendrons here.

CAROL: Oh! They *are* beautiful. And I like their colour very much.

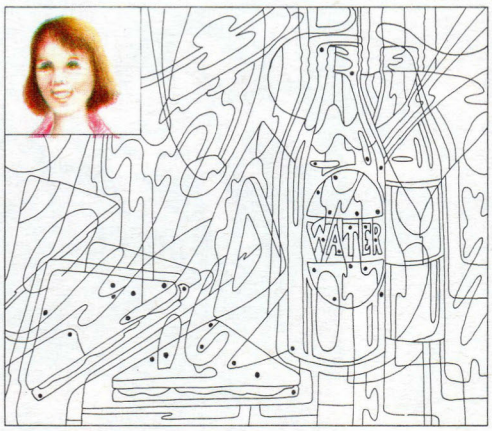
TIM: Hey! Look! There's an ice-cream van over there.
Let's have an ice-cream.

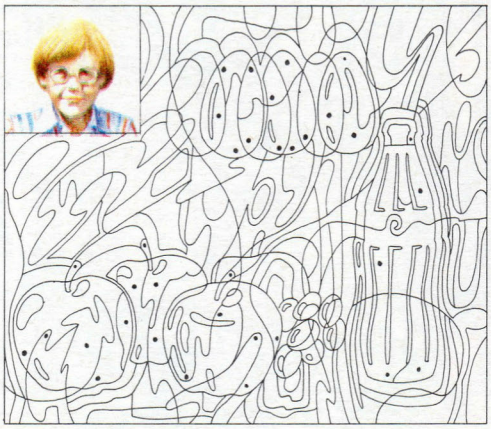
TASK 1

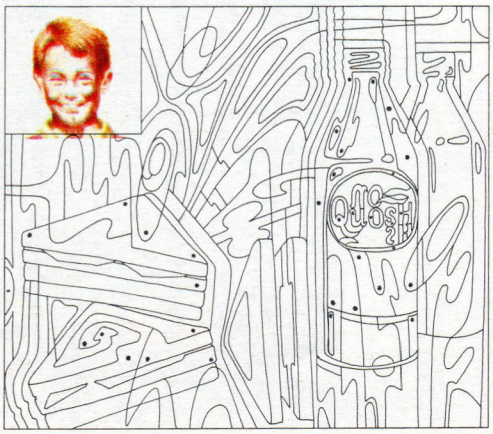
Ask and say what the children have got

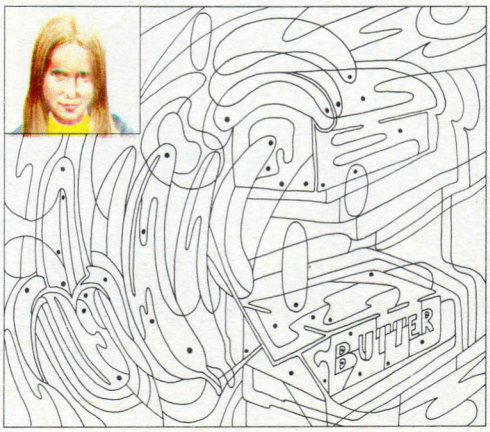


a Carol, Janet, Tim e Peter sono andati a Kew Gardens. Cosa hanno portato da mangiare? Annerisci i puntini e lo scoprirai.









b Complete these sentences.

Carol has got the ham sandwiches and _____

Tim has got _____ and _____

Peter _____ and _____

Janet _____

c Fai riferimento a **b**.

A: Has Carol got the ham sandwiches?
B: Yes, she has.

A: Has Carol got the orange squash?
B: No, she hasn't.

Answer a questionnaire

TASK 2

a Completa il questionario rispondendo alle domande. Usa la colonna YOU per le risposte. Scrivi YES in caso di risposta affermativa e NO in caso di risposta negativa.

QUESTIONNAIRE

		YOU	YOUR PARTNER
Do you speak	Italian?		
	English?		
	Japanese?		
Do you like	rock music?		
	jazz?		
	classical music?		
Do you read	comics?		
	detective stories?		
	newspapers?		
Do you play	the piano?		
	the guitar?		
	the flute?		
Do you eat	spaghetti?		
	rice?		
	Chinese food?		
Do you drink	coke?		
	whisky?		
	wine?		

b Immagina di rivolgere le domande del questionario ad un tuo amico. Scrivi le sue risposte nella colonna YOUR PARTNER .

A: Do you speak Italian?
B: Yes, I do / No, I don't.

TASK 3

Describe pictures

Memory game: find the differences

Guarda per due minuti le due figure, poi coprile e cerca di descriverle. Utilizza le frasi contenute nella pagina accanto.

Picture A

Picture B

There is a phone-box.	There are two phone boxes.
There is a watch in the poster.	There are three watches in the shop window.
There is a bus in the street.	There are two buses in the street.
There is a glass in the poster.	There are four glasses in the shop window.
There is a lady at the bus-stop.	There are two ladies at the bus stop.
There is a boy on the bicycle.	There are two boys on the bicycles.
There is a daisy in the grass.	There are five daisies in the grass.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

Reading

LONDON PARKS

In London there are many parks and green spaces. They are an important part of the city landscape and provide a place where Londoners and visitors to London can rest and relax.
Each park has its own character and its own beauty. In central London there is Hyde Park with the famous Serpentine lake. In summer, people swim or row in the Serpentine or just enjoy the sun sitting on the grass or in a deck-chair.
Green Park and St. James's Park lie close to Buckingham Palace. They are full of beautiful flowers. Several pelicans and ducks live in St. James's Park.
Battersea Park is one of the largest parks in London. It is on the south side of the river Thames and it offers attractions of many kinds: entertainment, sport, etc. It has got everything from a boating lake to football pitches, from jazz concerts to a sub-tropical garden.
Kew Gardens, to the south-west of London, contain a fine collection of rare trees and plants, including almost every known variety of palm. The palms are kept in hothouses.
Apart from the Royal Parks, London is rich in open spaces with gardens, football and cricket pitches, playgrounds, and everybody can relax in the parks when they want to.

Hyde Park.

Green Park.

St. James's Park.

Battersea Park.

Kew Gardens.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Read again "London Parks" and tick (√) the sentences as true or false.

	True	False
Hyde Park is in central London.		
St. James's Park is near Buckingham Palace.		
The Serpentine is in Battersea Park.		
People swim in the Serpentine.		
Children play football in Battersea Park.		
Battersea Park is very small.		
Kew Gardens are near Buckingham Palace.		
There are many kinds of trees at Kew Gardens.		
People swim and row on football pitches.		

Listening 1

Listen to the dialogue and find out what John, Mike and Edward have got for their picnic.

John	
Mike	
Edward	

Sei sicuro di aver capito bene il dialogo che si riferisce al LISTENING di pag. 83? Riascoltalo seguendo la trascrizione riportata qui sotto.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

Listening (p. 83)

Testo della registrazione

Host: And now ladies and gentlemen here are our contestants for Happy Families, The Browns and the Joneses. Let's start with the Browns. How do you do, Mr Brown!
Mr Brown: How do you do!
Host: Well, tell us something about you and your family, Mr Brown. Where do you come from?
Mr Brown: We're from Edinburgh, but we live in London now.
Host: I see. And what do you do, Mr Brown?
Mr Brown: I'm an engineer. I work in a big factory here in London.
Host: Oh, do you? And what about your wife? Can you come here near the microphone, Mrs Brown? Right. Thank you. Well, what's your occupation, Mrs Brown?
Mrs Brown: I'm a housewife.
Host: A housewife? Marvellous! Now, can you introduce your children?
Mrs Brown: Of course. This is Bill. He's 16 and is a student.
Host: Hello, Bill!
Bill: Hello!
Mrs Brown: And this is Joan.
Joan: Hello!
Host: Hello, Joan! How old are you?
Joan: I'm 12.
Host: 12? What year are you in, Joan?
Joan: I'm in the second year.
Host: Very good. You've got a very nice family, Mr Brown. Now let's go on to the other family, the Joneses. How do you do, Mr Jones! Come closer to the microphone, please.
Mr Jones: How do you do! My name's Brian Jones, I'm 45 and I'm a teacher in a secondary school.
Host: A teacher? Very interesting! What subject do you teach?
Mr Jones: I teach Italian.
Host: Italian? Oh, mamma mia! And what about you, Mrs Jones?
Mrs Jones: I'm a teacher, too. I teach in a primary school.
Host: My God! Two teachers all at once. You must be careful not to get bad marks. And what about your son?
Mrs Jones: His name's Philip. He's 22.
Host: Hello, Philip!
Philip: Hello!
Host: What do you do, Philip? Are you a teacher, too?
Philip: No, I'm not. I'm a journalist.
Host: A journalist? Fantastic! Well, now that we've met our contestants we're ready to start with our quiz.